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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective November 10, 1998

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

INS CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	* 4 Minus	*** 3	= 1
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Independent	* Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL	3/5	OR	TOTAL	

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X\$ 9=	9	OR	X\$18=	
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+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	51/4	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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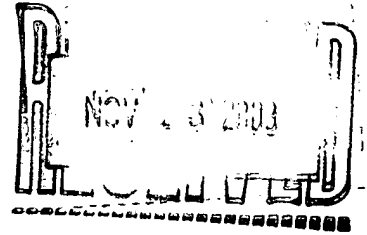
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APPLICATION NUMBER: 09477546



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If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Streater at 703-306-5430 or Eleanor Kurtz at 703-308-3642.

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